

14 Meetings

MINUTES OF THE D/BGI STAFF MEETING, 28 NOVEMBER 1967

25X1A

PRESENT: Brammell, [REDACTED]

25X1A

1. DDI Study of Retirement Policy

25X1A

Mr. Brammell reported that [REDACTED] is continuing the DDI study of Agency Retirement Policy as it affects the DDI area.

2. Travel

a. Restrictions

Because of budget restrictions, we will have to look very carefully at all proposed travel to be sure it is justified and necessary. [REDACTED]

25X1C4a

25X1C4a

b. IGU-ICA Conference in New Delhi

It is anticipated that OEGI will be able to officially sponsor 2 OEGI people to the IGU-ICA Conference in New Delhi in FY 1969. As in the case of the last IGU meetings, administrative leave will be granted, at the discretion of the Division Chief concerned, to cover time at the meetings plus one trip either before or after.

3. Rusk-McNamara Scheduled to Appear on TV

Mr. Brammell announced that Secretary of State Rusk and Secretary of Defense McNamara will appear on TV to discuss the Vietnam War on 19 or 20 December.

4. Suggestion Award Program

a. Suggestion Award Panel

Mr. Brammell read from a memorandum sent by the DDI asking that Offices in the DDI encourage greater participation of employees in the Suggestion Award Program. The DDI area's good showing in this program is due almost entirely to NPIC, which has a formal group set up to foster and consider suggestions. [REDACTED] of the DDI's office will be in touch to discuss the feasibility of having similar groups in each office.

25X1A

25X1A9a

b. Suggestion Award to [REDACTED]

25X1A9a

Mr. Brammell presented a Certificate of Appreciation to [REDACTED] for his suggestion on NIS Committee Review of General Surveys.

5. New SA/D/BOI

25X1A9a

25X1A9a

Mr. Brammell announced that [REDACTED] has replaced [REDACTED] as his Special Assistant, effective 20 November 1967. [REDACTED] has returned to his former position in the Editorial Division.